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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: INTEGRATING A WEB-BASED  
BUSINESS APPLICATION WITH  
EXISTING CLIENT-SIDE  
ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

These comments are in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 7, 2011.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable.

Applicants submit that the claims speak for themselves, and therefore that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims. Focus by the Examiner on particular claim features in no way implies that other features of the claims are disclosed, taught or suggested by the references of record.

Moreover, to the extent that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance paraphrase the claims, Applicants understand the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art.

Should the Examiner not agree with these comments, Applicants request that the Examiner explicitly set forth any points of disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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